

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
Testing and Continuing Education Committee
Friday, September 15, 2006, 9:30 a.m.
Laguna Madre Learning Center, Port Isabel High School
State Highway 100
Port Isabel, Texas 78578

MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Alma Leal, Chair
Diane Boddy
Michelle Eggleston
James Castro

Committee Members Absent:

None

DSHS Staff Present:

Dan Meador
Bobbe Alexander
Stewart Myrick
Stephen Mills
Eileen Hartman

Guests Present:

Kim Hatley
J. Lee Jagers
Kathy Ybanez
Manuel X. Zamarripa
Selma Ymaga
Shawn O'Brien

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order by Dr. Leal at 11:45 am.

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda Item 3 was to review and accept committee minutes from the May 18, 2006 meeting. Ms. Boddy made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action regarding examination appeals. There were none.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action regarding recommendations for continuing education provider requirements. Dr. Leal gave a report on the actions of the Ad Hoc Testing and Continuing Education committee. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion and possible actions regarding the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam. Shawn O'Brien from the National Board for Certified Counselors answered questions and gave a presentation. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 681, concerning the licensure and regulation of licensed professional counselors. No action was taken.

The committee recessed at 1:15 pm. The committee reconvened at 1:21 pm.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion and possible action regarding demonstration on different versions of the Texas Jurisprudence Exam. This item will be addressed during the full board meeting.

Agenda Item 9 was public comment. Kathy Ybanez from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi commended the committee for their work. Kim Hatley from Texas Counseling Association expressed their appreciation for being included in the process

Agenda Item 10 was the adjournment of the meeting. Ms. Eggleston made a motion to adjourn at 1:23 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approved by the committee on February 2, 2007
Alma Leal, Chair